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SUBJECT: ROKG ANNOUNCES EIGHT ARRESTS IN NEW SPY CASE

1. ON APRIL 1 KCIA ANNOUNCED THAT EIGHT "ESPIONAGE AGENTS" HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN LATE FEB. AND WERE CURRENTLY BEING BOUND OVER TO PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE. EIGHT INCLUDED KIM TAL-NAM, 31, VICE CHAIRMAN OF YOUTH ASSOCIATION, NAGANO PREFECTURE'S CHAPTER OF MINDAN IN JAPAN. KCIA CLAIMS IT ALSO CONFISCATED 1.8 MILLION YEN, TWO SETS OF ENCRYPTING PADS, TWO RADIO TRANSMITTERS, AND 17 BOOKLETS OF NORTH KOREAN PROPAGANDA.

2. ACCORDING TO KCIA ANNOUNCEMENT, NORTH KOREAN AGENT RECRUITED KIM IN 1968 WHILE HE WAS JUNIOR AT NIPPON UNIVERSITY. KIM ALLEGEDLY "INFILTRATED" INTO SOUTH KOREA AND ENROLLED AT KONKUK UNIVERSITY IN SEOUL SAME YEAR. BETWEEN APRIL 1968 AND JUNE 1974, KIM MADE 19 TRIPS TO JAPN TO REPORT TO NORTH KOREAN "OPERATOR" ABOUT KOREA'S MILITARY, POLITICAL, AND CAMPUS SITUATIONS. DISGUIISING HIMSELF AS SON OF A RICH KOREAN RESIDENT OF JAPAN, KIM APPROACHED KIM

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TAE-CHUNG AND FORMER NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMEN PAK KI-

CHUNG, CHANG CHUN-HA, KIM SON-TAE, AND PAK CHAE-U.
(ALL HAVE BEEN NDP MEMBERS BUT LAST THREE HAVE SINCE
JOINED DUP). KIM ALLEGEDLY PROVIDED THESE INDIVIDUALS
WITH ELECTION CAMPAIGN EXPENSES, OVERSEAS TRAVEL
MONIES, AND SCHOOL TUITION FOR THEIR CHILDREN.
KCIA ALSO CLAIMS KIM UNDERWENT SECRET ESPIONAGE
TRAINING IN NORTH KOREA.

3. ALSO ARRESTED IS YU CHONG-SIK, 35, PRESIDENT OF
CHAEHAN COMMERCIAL CORPORATION. YU WAS ALLEGEDLY
RECRUITED BY NORTH WHEN HE WENT TO JAPAN AS AN
AGRICULTURAL TRAINEE WHILE ATTENDING KONKUK UNIVERSITY.
UPON HIS RETURN TO KOREA, YU ALLEGEDLY BEGAN TO RECRUIT
STUDENTS AS ESPIONAGE AGENTS. WITH KIM TAL-NAM, YU IS
SAID TO HAVE ENGAGED IN ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN SEOUL
AND PUSAN UNDER NORTH KOREAN INSTRUCTION TO AGITATE
STUDENTS INTO PARTICIPATING IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT
MOVEMENTS AND INTO FORMING AN ANTI-GOVERNMENT UNIFIED
FRONT TO TOPPLE GOVERNMENT WHEN "DECISIVE TIME"
ARRIVED. KCIA ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT AN ATTEMPT WAS
MADE TO FORM "UNITED FRONT" WITH OPPOSITION PARTIES
TOO.

4. OTHERS ARRESTED WERE AS FOLLOWS:
KIM CHAE-MYONG, 25, SENIOR IN HISTORY
DEPARTMENT AT KONKUK

KIM SI-U, 32, MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER ATTACHED
TO KONKUK

PAE YONG-SO, 32, FORMER REPORTER AT TBC
TV IN PUSAN

PAK CHONG-IL, 24, SENIOR IN POLITICAL
SCIENCE AND DIPLOMACY AT KOREA UNIVERSITY

CHONG YUN-KY, 33, CHIEF OF SALES DEPARTMENT,
HANKUK LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY

IM KYONG-IL, 33, LIVESTOCK BUSINESSMAN.
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